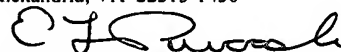
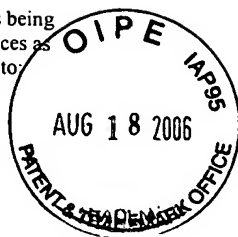


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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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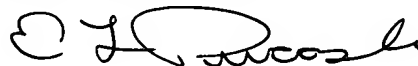
In response to the Office action of 15 May 2006 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Amendment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 503659. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 15 May 2006, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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